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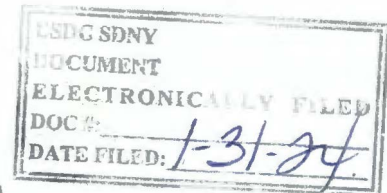
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*By e-mail and ECF*

Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007



Re: *United States v. Luis Paulino*, 23 Cr. 600 (LAK)

Dear Judge Kaplan:

I write on consent (Assistant U.S. Attorney Jeffrey Coyle) to respectfully request that the Court adjourn the conference – currently scheduled for February 5, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. – for a period of around 30 days to allow the parties to continue to discuss a resolution in this matter.

A pre-trial disposition is highly likely in this case. I am currently drafting a submission to the Government concerning its charging decision, and the adjournment will allow time to complete that submission and for the Government to evaluate it.

If the Court grants the requested adjournment, I further request on behalf of both parties that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act for the reason set forth above.

Application granted. The 2/5/2024 conference is adjourned until 3/20/2024 @ 11:30 AM.

Time excluded for Speedy Trial Act purposes  
from today to and including 3/20/2024:  
The interests of justice served thereby out-  
weigh the interests of the public and the  
defendant in a speedy trial

☒ for reasons stated above

☐ because \_\_\_\_\_

cc: Jeffrey Coyle, Esq., by ECF and e-mail

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_

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SO ORDERED

Lewis A. Kaplan, U.S. District Judge  
1/31/24